## PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## RESOLUTION 2009-10-01

VIRGINIA: At the regular meeting of the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors held in the General District Courtroom of the Edwin R. Shields Courthouse Addition on Monday, October 5, 2009, the following resolution was presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, Pittsylvania County, along with Martinsville, Henry County, Franklin County and Patrick County, have selected Intrado Communications for introduction of new innovative 911 System Equipment in their Emergency Service Centers; and

WHEREAS, Intrado Communications has filed a petition for arbitration against Embarq of Virginia, Verizon South, Inc. and Verizon of Virginia, Incorporated in order to get the two telephone companies to work with Intrado to provide their 911 service into the Counties 911 System Dispatch Centers; and

WHEREAS, Intrado Communications filed a petition for arbitration on March 5, 2008 with the Virginia State Corporation Commission and after the Virginia Commission declined to arbitrate, the FCC issued an order preempting the authority of the Virginia Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Counties listed above have selected Intrado Communications to provide Next Generation E911 telephone delivery serivces, which are being preempted by the lack of interconnecting authority and ability between Verizon and Embarq; then

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED,** by the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors, requests the Federal Communication Commission to expedite action concerning the required interconnect between Intrado Communications and Embarq and Verizon Telephone Systems in Virginia to service Pittsylvania County in accordance with Section 222(b) of the Communication Act 1934, as amended in 1996, opening local exchange market competition; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors express its concern for the increased competition necessary for offering more competitive alternates to 911 Systems urging the Federal Communication Commission to move forward as quickly as possible to settle this arbitration petition.

Given under my hand this 5th day of October, 2009

Coy E. Harville, Chairman

Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors

William D. Sleeper, Clerk to the Board